

Report from Uptown Alliance Park Committee
Uptown park programming
8/17/05

PROPOSED ANNUAL CALENDAR FOR UPTOWN PARK

The goal of the Uptown Alliance is to make the park a venue to supplement activities at the Seattle Center

January

Three month Sculpture exhibit –Art for
Uptown, delegated to an artist committee

February

Sculpture exhibit

March

Sculpture exhibit
Flower Show weekend event
Lunch in the Park with music – noon
Lunch Cart Tidbits from local restaurants

April

Sculpture exhibit
Artists in the Afternoon – 1st Sunday Art for Uptown
Scheduled musicians/performers in Park – 2nd
Saturday afternoon (entertainment committee)
Craft Market – last Thursday Gerrilynn
Farmers Market – last Friday
Lunch in the Park with music – noon
Lunch Cart Tidbits from local restaurants

May

Artists in the Action – first Sunday
Scheduled musicians & performers – second
Saturday afternoon
SuccessMasters (Toastmasters) – third
Wednesday at noon (repeat for next 2 months)
Toast of the Town (Toastmasters) – third
Thursday evening (repeat for next two months)
Craft Market – last Thursday
Farmers Market last Friday
Lunch in the Park with music – Tuesday noon
Lunch Cart Tidbits from local restaurants

June

Artists in the Action – first Sunday
Scheduled musicians and performers second
Saturday afternoon
Community ice cream social
Rummage Sale flea market

Craft Market – last Thursday

Farmers Market last Friday

Lunch in the Park with music –Tuesday noon

Lunch Cart Tidbits from local restaurants

July

Artists in Action – first Sunday

Craft Market – last Thursday

Scheduled musicians and performers – second
Saturday afternoon

Farmers Market last Friday

Lunch in the Park with music – Tuesday noon

Lunch Cart Tidbits from local restaurants

August

Photography Contest - Michael Kaufman and
Tonya De Vorchik

Uptown Stroll – Uptown Stroll committee

Artists in Action

Craft Market

Entertainment

Spoken Word

Farmers Market last Friday

Lunch in the Park with music – Tuesday noon

Lunch Cart Tidbits from local restaurants

September

Craft Market last Thursday

Farmers Market last Friday

Lunch in the Park with music – Tuesday noon

Lunch Cart Tidbits from local restaurants

October

Children's weekend Halloween Costume contest

November

Holiday Food and Toy Drive

December

Queen Anne Chamber holiday lighting

Caroling

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Other potential

Queen Anne Clean Up Day

Rummage Sales

Community Flea Market

Book sales by Friends of the Public Library

Other Monthly Activities:

Tai Chi taught two times each week

Poetry Reading – Spoken Word

Improv performance

Conversation Café

Tours of community by Historical Society – start and end in park

Book Reviews – author signings

Tours of future sculpture exhibit – Sculpture

Committee

Feature any holiday that falls in that month

QA Schools put on one act plays and music programs

After Dark in the Park – outdoor movies, light shows, Spiritual Cinema

Weddings

Scheduled street performers – check with On The Boards or Pike Market

Meetings (that are open to the public) during warm months:

Toastmasters – day group

Toastmasters – evening group

Queen Anne Chamber

Uptown Alliance

Historical Society

SCHEDULING

Done by a volunteer or paid staff Uptown Park Manager. We could possibly use work study students. The Manager will keep close contact with the Parks Department.

1) Storage ideas --

- a) a platform in NE corner with storage room behind
- b) trunk-like benches which could store chairs

2) Sculpture ideas --

- a) replace the two SW corner poles with 1 or two sculpture poles on park property & put transformers underground
- b) incorporate interactive counterbalance cars into the rail
- c) permanent ticketaker or brakeman sculpture/sculptures in NW corner
- d) intertwining fence between north & east trees (like Capitol Hill library)

3) History ideas --

- a) counterbalance theme (see #2 above)

4) Other ideas --

- a) display area, possibly laser art & sign board projected above the trees
- b) convertible tables

Queen Anne Park fundraising group is committed to raising at least \$500,000 for Queen Anne Park development. Parks staff will also recommend the fundraising group focus on raising an endowment for enhanced park security, maintenance and operations.